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THROTTLE VALVE CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND AUTOMOBILE USING THE

SAME

## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not yet received a filing receipt in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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